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Lady Thompson Strawberry.

Bridgeville Nurseries

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ANNALS, APR 95

For Sale by D. S. MYER & SON,

Nurserymen - and - Fruit - Growers,

BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE.

West Jersey Press Print.

MR. J. S. WESTBROOK, one of the largest strawberry growers in N. C., says: T fine Strawberry originated in Wayne county, with Mr. Thompson, whose name it bea It is most satisfactory, and after testing it fully I am well pleased with it and find it is by the best paying berry we now have. It has more good points than any berry I have ever see being early, very large, a perfect bloomer, and a good grower and shipper. Has perfect shape good color, and a fine flavor, and is just the berry we have been looking for for twenty years.

It has come to stay and will take care of itself in the meantime, if given a fair showing. I picked at the rate of 10,000 quarts per acre the past season, 1893. This may seem an exaggerated statement, but I expect to do the same again the coming season. I cordially invite any and every one interested in berry growing, to visit my place during this season and see for themselves if I cannot prove to them, that the fine points of this berry can hardly be overrated. Since the foregoing was written I have shipped the LADY THOMPSON another season, and my experience has not only confirmed but increased my good opinion of its merits. It has proven its adaptability to adverse as well as favorable surroundings. We have had an unusually dry season and while the other varieties of berries succumbed to the drought and many plants died, the LADY THOMPSON held up and yielded a full crop of large fine berries. I began shipping them April 6th, and at this writing May 18th, there are many berries on the plants, in every stage from the bloom to well matured, ripe ones, and I am still shipping at remunerative prices, although the market is broken and small berries are worthless. I consider the LADY THOMPSON invaluable and very far superior to any berry I have ever seen. Plants can be set from September 1st to April 1st.

Prices of Strawberries for Spring of 1895.

THIS LIST ABROGATES ALL OTHERS.

	100.	1,000.		100.	1,000.
Bubach (5)	$ 40	$2 00	Cyclone	5 00	
Beder Wood	40	1 50	No Name	5 00	
Cameronia	40	2 00	Meek's Early	60	2 50
Crescent (Imp.)	30	1 25	**Michel's Early**	40	1 50
California (Per)	40	2 00	**Mrs. Cleveland**	40	2 00
Clark's Early	40	2 00	**Muskingum**	60	3 00
Chair's Favorite	50	3 00	Oregon Everbearing	50	3 00
Dayton	50	3 00	**Princess**	50	3 00
Edgar Queen (Imp.)	50	2 00	Phillips	40	2 00
Gen. Putnam	50	3 00	Regina (Late)	50	3 00
Haverland (Imp.)	40	2 00	Robinson	40	3 00
Jucunda (Imp.)	50	3 00	**Sharpless**	40	2 00
Jessie	40	2 00	Southard	50	3 00
Kentucky (Imp.)	40	2 00	Swindle	50	3 00
Leader	50	3 00	**Van Deman**	50	3 00
Lovett's	50	2 00	**Warfield No. 2**	40	2 00
Maxwell	50	3 00	Victor Hugo	1 00	5 00
Greenville	1 00	5 00	Smith's Seedling	75	4 00
Splendid	3 00		Tennessee Prolific	3 00	15 00
Timbrell	5 00		Shuckless	4 00	20 00
Iowa Beauty	1 00	5 00	Marshall	10 00	
Lady Thompson	1 00	5 00	Murray's Extra Early	8 00	
Bisel	5 00		Rio	5 00	

TESTIMONIALS FROM COMMISSION MERCHANTS WHO HAVE SOLD THE "LADY THOMPSON."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

DEAR SIR: We have handled strawberries of the "LADY THOMPSON" variety, grown by J. S. Westbrook, for the past season and find it a large fine berry, always commanding extreme top prices. It is a good keeper and carrier. In fact, we know of no better, and we highly recommend it to strawberry growers generally. Do not think they can find anything better. Yours Respt.

E. J. ADAMS & CO.,
No. 907 B. Street N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

DEAR SIR: I have handled many different varieties of strawberries from your section for the past twenty years and I find the "LADY THOMPSON" to be the best berry as yet introduced as to selling and shipping qualities. All I have received have arrived in better condition than other varieties. They are also of large size and bright color and sell for twice as much as the ordinary berry sells for. I would advise all growers of berries to plant the "LADY THOMPSON" in preference to all others as it is a good selling berry and has good keeping qualities which make it far superior to any other berry yet introduced.

Yours Respt. GEORGE W. JUDD,
92 Park Place, N. Y.

Anything not priced in this list will be found in Descriptive Catalogue.

S. WESTBROOK, New York, Feb. 27th, 1894.

Dear Sir: We received your favor of the 24th, asking our opinion regarding the merits of the "Lady Thompson" variety of strawberries. In reply we have to say that we remember handling this variety of berries for you last season, and we found they sold very readily and at good prices. We realized, as you will remember, nearly double the prices for this variety of berries over any other which we received from your section, and we also found that the "Lady Thompson" variety met with great favor among our trade, and an increasing demand was evidenced for this variety, and we think this coming season we will have good call for them, and we hope you will favor us with as many of the above variety as you have to spare, and we feel quite sure we can realize you good, scund and satisfactory prices for them. They also prove a good carrying berry, which is a great item in their favor. We think they are a favorable variety to grow, and will find a good demand in our market. Hoping to receive one thousand crates, more or less of this variety this coming season, we are with best regards.

Yours Very Truly, PORTER BROTHERS COMPANY,
W. R. DOE, Manager, 211-213 Franklin, St., N. Y.

J. S. WESTBROOK, ESQ., Boston, Mass, Feb. 28th, 1894.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th, inst. to hand and noted: replying to your inquiry how we regard the new variety of Strawberry you shipped us last season we can truly say it is a magnificent success, being large, of good and fine color and flesh firm making its carrying qualities of a superior character, which is indispensable to long distance shipping with any degree of success. The "Lady Thompson" berries shipped us last season were large and fine and sold above the varieties usually sent us from N. C., freight charge being no more than on common varieties, so we say to growers when setting plants, get the BEST, get large varieties and you will be sure of good returns.

Yours truly, JONA BIGELOW & CO.,
Com. Merchants.
23 North Market St., Boston Mass.

Copy of telegram received concerning actual sales for last season.

J. S. WESTBROOK, New York, May 6th, 1893.

Your berries sold to-day fourteen to fifteen, "Lady Thompson" thirty cents.

PORTER BRO'S & CO.

TESTIMONIALS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED THIS SEASON.

May 14th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

Dear Sir: The "Lady Thompson" berry is a great favorite on our market and leads all other berries in its season. The best evidence of our high opinion is that we expect to order plants for our own farm and to recommend them to our friends. Very Truly, PHILLIPS & SONS,
263 Washington St., New York.

New York, April 27th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

Your "Lady Thompson" berries sold forty to fifty, other varieties twenty to thirty-five.

PORTER BROTHERS COMPANY,

New York, April 27th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

"Lady Thompson" forty cents, others twenty-five to thirty. G. W. JUDD.

New York, May 14th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

Six "Lady Thompson" cases at twenty-five cents, others at ten cents. R. W. DIXON & SON,
190 Duane St,, N. Y.

Philadelphia, April 28th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

"Lady Thompson" sold forty cents, other varieties twenty-five to thirty-five.

REDFIELD & SON,
No. 141 Dock St., Phila.

Baltimore, Md., April 21st., 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

"Lady Thompson" sold forty, others twenty-seven to thirty. H. A. BRADY & CO.,
5 E. Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1894.

J. S. WESTBROOK,

Sold "Lady Thompson" forty, others thirty.

E. J. ADAMS & CO

GOOSEBERRIES.

	Mail Dozen.	Ex. 100.
Houghton, 1 year	$ 75	$2 50
" 2 years	1 00	3 50
Downing, 1 year	1 00	4 00
" 2 years	1 50	5 00
Red Jacket, 1 year, 75 cents each	8 00	60 00
" 2 years, $1.00 "	10 00	85 00
Smith's, 1 year	1 00	4 00
" 2 years	1 50	6 00
Industry, 2 years, 25 cents each	2 00	12 00
Chautauqua 75 cents each; 1 year	8 00	60 00

Triumph, 2 years, each 35 cents ; dozen, $3.50.

CURRANTS.

	Mail. Dozen.	Ex. 100.	Ex. 1,000.	Mail. Dozen	Ex. 100.	Ex. 1,000.
	One year.			Two years.		
Cherry and La Versaillaise, large red	50	$2 50	$20 00	$ 75	$ 3 50	$30 00
White Grape, white, handsome, good	50	2 50	20 00	75	3 00	25 00
Red Dutch, very prolific	50	2 00	15 00	75	2 50	20 00
Black Naples, good for jelly	50	2 00	20 00	50	2 50	25 00
Fay's Prolific (Red) 15 cents each	1 00	7 00	Each 20	1 25	10 00	
Crandall, black, 20 cents each	1 50	8 00	" 25	2 00	10 00	

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RASPBERRIES.

These prices abrogate all others.

REDS.	Doz.	100.	1,000.
Cuthbert	$ 40	1 00	8 00
Hansell	40	1 00	8 00
Royal Church, 25	2 00	5 00	
Turner	40	1 00	7 00
Thompson's E. Prolific	40	1 00	10 00

BLACK CAPS.	Doz.	100.	1,000.
Lovett	$1 00	2 00	10 00
Mam. Cluster	40	1 00	7 00
Nemaha	40	1 00	7 00
Ohio and Gregg	40	1 00	7 00
Palmer and Hoosier	40	1 00	7 00
Souhegan and Tyler	40	1 00	7 00

BLACKBERRIES.

	Mail Dozen.	Ex. 100.	Ex. 1,000.
Dorchester	$ 50	$1 00	$10 00
Early Harvest, (genuine)	30	1 00	5 00
Kittatinny	40	1 00	10 00
Lawton	1 00	2 00	15 00
Maxwell's Early, 25 cents each	1 50	6 00	50 00
Minnewaski, large, hardy and productive	50	2 00	15 00
Ohmer	1 50	5 00	40 00
Wilson's Early	40	1 00	6 00
Lucretia Dewberry, tips	50	1 00	6 00
" " transplants	75	1 50	8 00
Eldorado	2 50	15 00	

PEARS.

	Doz.	100.	1,000.
STANDARD, first-class, 4½ to 6 ft.		$17 50	$150 00
" medium, 4 to 5 ft.		15 00	125 00
" light		12 50	90 00
" 2 to 3 ft., 1 yr.		10 00	100 00
" 3 to 4 ft., 1 yr.		12 50	125 00
KEIFFER, heavy, 6 to 8 ft.		25 00	200 00
" extra, 5 to 7 ft.		20 00	175 00
" first-class, 4½ to 6 ft.		17 50	150 00
" medium, 4 to 5 ft.		15 00	125 00
IDAHO, 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., each, 25 cts.	$ 1 50	10 00	
" 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 35 cts.	2 00	12 50	
" 2 yrs., 4 to 5 ft., each 35 cts.	3 00	18 00	
" 2 yrs., 5 to 6 ft., each, 50 cts.	3 50	25 00	
WILDER EARLY, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 25 cts.	2 50	20 00	
" " 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., each, 50 cts.	3 00	40 00	
JAPAN GOLDEN RUSSET, 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., each, 40 cts.	3 00	25 00	
" " 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 50 cts.	4 00	30 00	
" " 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., each, 75 cts.	4 00	40 00	
" " 3 yrs., 5 to 7 ft., each, $1.00	7 50	50 00	
LINCOLN CORELESS, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 75 cts.	7 50	60 00	
" " 1 yr., 4 to 5 ft., each, $1.00	12 00	75 00	
" " 1 yr., 5 to 6 ft., each, $1.25	15 00		
LINCOLN, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 50 cts.	4 50		
Be careful not to confuse the LINCOLN, an early fall pear, with the LINCOLN CORELESS, a late winter pear.			
SENECA, 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., each, $1.00	7 50		
" 1 yr., extra, 3 to 4 ft., each, $1.25	12 00		
VERMONT BEAUTY, 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft., each, 25 cts.	2 50	20 00	
" " 2 yrs., 4 to 6 ft., each, 35 cts.	3 00	25 00	
BESSEMIANKA, 1 year, each, 25 cts.	1 50	10 00	
DWARF, first-class. 3 to 4 ft., each 25 cts.	2 50	15 00	125 00
" " (LAWSON), 3 to 4 ft., each, 30 cts.	3 00	15 00	
" " (IDAHO), 1 year, 2 to 3 ft., each, 25 cts.	1 50	10 00	
" " (SENECA), 1 year, 2 to 3 ft., each, 50 cts.	5 00		

PEACHES.

First-class Champion and Crosby Peaches	$10 00	per 100
June Buds or 3d class	5 00	" "

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